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REBELS BESIEGED AT ALCAZAR DESPERATE SITUATION REVEALED STARVATION AND INTERNAL STRIFE IN MADRID CITY

Madrid, To-day.

Starvation, internal strife and the perpetual menace of bombing from overhead and mine explosions underground is the daily lot of the insurgent defenders of Alcazar, the historic Moorish citadel, according to a French correspondent who has just returned from a visit to Toledo. The loyalist Governor of the province told him that 1,300 people were shut up in Alcazar, where a small force of insurgents had been holding out for weeks against the encircling Government troops. They included 300 women and children who had taken refuge in underground cellars, and many were possibly suffocated under the ruins, as falls of masonry were constantly occurring as the result of bombardments.

The Governor said it would be possible to take Alcazar within a few hours, but it was mined with 600 lbs. of explosives, so efforts were being made to force the surrender of the besieged insurgents. The Government did not want to kill everybody because a number of people were being kept there by force.

The insurgents were suffering a food shortage, as supplies dropped by planes had mostly fallen outside the Alcazar boundaries owing to the height at which the planes were forced to fly to avoid the fire of the Government anti-aircraft guns.

Fights among the besieged were happening within Alcazar daily, as a proportion desired to surrender. The upper storeys of the stronghold had been destroyed by the Government fire, and the situation of the insurgents was becoming more and more desperate. — Reuter.

U.S. DESTROYER BOMBED

Kane Replies With
Gun Fire

REPRESENTATIONS TO SPAIN

Rapid City, South Dakota, to-day.

President Roosevelt's secretary announced to-day that a United States destroyer was bombed off the Spanish coast.

Later: The plane responsible for the bombing has not been identified. Diplomatic representations will be made both to the Spanish Government and the insurgents. — Reuter.

KANE BOMBED

Washington.—It was the destroyer Kane which was bombed and the Secretary of the Navy Department, Mr. Cordell Hull, has made strong representations to the Spanish Government, as well as General Franco, leader of the insurgents.

Later: It was learned that six bombs were dropped by a plane near the Kane, which replied with nine rounds from her anti-aircraft guns, but without any effect.

The plane, a three-engined aircraft, without any marks of identification, made three attacks, according to the State Department, although the Kane was flying the United States flag and had the United States ensign spread on her deck awning.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

Later: Mr. Cordell Hull said that both the Spanish Government and the insurgents would be asked to issue the strongest instructions to guard against a similar incident and added: "Since both factions, in the friendliest spirit, have made every effort to avoid injury to American nationals and property, it can only be assumed that the attack on the Kane was due to mistaken identity." — Reuter.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Berwick left for Wei-hai-wei yesterday.

The Japanese gunboat Saga is due in port to-day.



Young men and girls, supporters of the Radical Government's Fronte Popular, are here shown on the roof of a house in Madrid, firing at Fascist rebels in the background.

NOTEWORTHY SPEECH BY PREMIER MUSSOLINI

8,000,000 MEN CAN BE MOBILISED WITHIN FEW HOURS

Rome, To-day.—In a noteworthy speech at the conclusion of the summer manoeuvres, to a crowd of over 100,000 people at Avellino yesterday evening, Signor Mussolini said:

RUSSIA'S RED ARMY

No Increase In The Establishment

Moscow, To-day.

The press states that there will be no increase in the Red army, despite the recent decree lowering the recruiting age to 19. The strength of the army remains at the 1,300,000 announced at the last session of the Central Executive Committee.

It is added that the objects of the new recruiting age are, firstly, to avoid interference with the education and employment of younger men; and secondly, to reduce the number of families which have to be supported by the State. — Reuter.

RED-LETTER DAY IN KWANGTUNG

New Policies From September 1

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

September 1 will be a red-letter day in the history of Kwangtung, since on that day the Government will start a number of important new policies, as follows:

1. A through passenger service will be started at 11 p.m. on the Canton-Hankow Railway and the journey to Wuchang will take 46 hours. It is definitely confirmed that the first passenger train will leave Wongaha station at 11 p.m. on September 1, and will leave Szechuan at 11.30 p.m. On September 2, the train will leave Kukiang at 6.45 a.m. and Lok Cheong at 8.25 a.m. On the following day, the train will arrive at Wuchang at 9 p.m. From there the train will be connected to the north-bound train of the Peiping-Hankow line. The fares for the First, Second and Third classes are \$37.50, \$25 and \$12.50 respectively.

2. The New Life movement tea-houses.

3. Protection of works or art, especially buildings of a civic or religious character—Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

Labour M.P. Victim Of Meningitis

London, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday of Mr. Alfred Holland, aged 34 years, a Labour member of the House of Commons. Death followed an attack of meningitis.

Mr. Holland was the third member of the Clay Cross Division of Derbyshire to die in the space of less than four years, the others being Mr. Charles Duncan and Mr. Arthur Henderson. — Reuter.

RECORD BETTERED BY 3.1/2 HOURS

30.63 KNOTS DECLARED AVERAGE SPEED WEST TO EAST CROSSING

London, To-day.

The Blue Riband of the Atlantic has been won by the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, which passed Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles, at 8.12 p.m. yesterday, having taken 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes in a record west to east crossing, which is 3 hours 31 minutes less than the Normandie's time. The Queen Mary's average speed was 30.63 knots, as compared with the Normandie's 30.31. — Reuter.

An earlier Reuter message

said that the Queen Mary, with less than 250 miles to go, was expected to pass Bishop's Rock last evening, two hours within the Normandie's time, thus breaking the record. The run for the 24 hours to noon yesterday was 712 miles at an average speed of 30.96 knots, the vessel having then covered 2,708 miles at an average speed of 30.63 knots, compared with the Normandie's 30.31.

1929 FEAT RECALLED

London.—The Atlantic Blue Riband has been recaptured for Britain after almost exactly six years. It was on August 17, 1929, that the Bremen won the honour previously held by the Mauretania, a record which stood for 21 years. After the Bremen won the honour it was held successively by the Europa, the Bremen, for the second time, the Italian liner Rex and then the French liner Normandie.

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MILITARY VISIT TO PARIS

Inspector-General Of Polish Army

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Inspector-General of the Polish Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was welcomed by the War-Minister M. Daladier, the Chief of the General Staff, General Gamelin, and other representatives of the Government and the Army, as well as the Polish Ambassador and members of the Polish Colony.

A Guard of Honour was provided by a battalion of the Colonial Infantry Regiment and a battalion of the Republican Guard.

Great importance is attached to the General's visit to Paris, in view of the Franco-Polish relations. Le Matin affirms that it is possible that this visit will mark the beginning of a new decisive state in these relations.

The Communist organ Humanité publishes an article on the front page by the Secretary-General of the French Communist Party, who stresses that the regime in Poland is far from being liberal or democratic, and that General Rydz-Smigly was the man who defended Warsaw against Moscow and occupied Kiev; but that nevertheless the Popular Front had always decried the misdeeds of the Polish Government.

It is also learned that the Kwangtung Government will pass a resolution for the prohibition of prostitution very soon and also an order forbidding the employment of waitresses by restaurants and tea-houses.

COLONEL ROSCOE TURNER REPORTED MISSING

Los Angeles, To-day. Planes are searching the mountainous countryside for Colonel Roscoe Turner, famous American civil air ace, who is many hours overdue on his flight from Burbank, California, to Albuquerque in New Mexico. Reuter.



Sigismund A. Levnelevsky, top, and Victor I. Levchenko, noted Soviet aviators, have applied to the United States State Department for permission to fly from Los Angeles to Archangel. They are reported to have bought an American all-metal plane for the flight.

KWANGSI BLOCKADE DENIED BY GEN. YU

CONDITIONS AT WUCHOW STATED TO BE NORMAL

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Denying a blockade of Kwangsi, General Yu Hon-mou, commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung forces, has urged the Kwangsi forces to evacuate southern Kwangtung, which is occupied "for the purpose of breaking through the blockade."

In his telegram to Nanking, General Yu pointed out that Kwangsi does not need foodstuffs from the outside, as considerable rice and salt were stored up in that province.

"Your occupation of southern Kwangtung is a breach of the peace," General Yu said. "We have no soldier in that district, and you can make use of that place as an outlet without military occupation."

"There is no blockade of Kwangsi. Ships can enter and leave Wuchow, and Wuchow-Kong communications are normal. I therefore ask you to order Lieut-General Ong Chao-huan to withdraw his men from Southern Kwangtung."

Kwangchowwan, French leased territory, is now a beehive of activity for Kwangsi generals and politicians, as that district is occupied by the 19th Route Army under General Ong, defender of Woosung, in the Shanghai war. Nanking troops have not yet started any offensive against the insurgents pending the outcome of the peace negotiations.

NORWEGIAN DECISION REGARDING TROTSEY

Oslo, To-day. Norway's refusal to accede to Soviet Russia's demand for the deportation of Trotsev was indicated in a speech by the Foreign Minister, M. Kohl, who said that the principle of asylum will be maintained by the present Government of Norway and that "we will not let ourselves be subordinated in such matters by anyone." — Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS OR WAR

It is learned that at the military conference held at Whampoa yesterday morning, Dr. Wang Chung-hui was asked to negotiate with the Kwangsi general, fall-

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the political trouble, business in South China has been at a standstill for a number of years, and both foreign and Chinese merchants are waiting for an united China so that business can improve. After ten years' continuous hard work Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has united China proper, except the Province of Kwangsi. The situation in this Province is tense. The Central troops are waiting for Nanking orders to attack the Kwangsi warlords, but there is still some hope that peace can be arranged with them. General Feng Yu-hsieng, the Christian General, went to Nanchang, the Capital of Kiangsi, yesterday by aeroplane, and he will come to Canton to arrange the Nanking-Kwangsi peace terms with the Generalissimo.

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SPORTING PAGE



HIGHBURY GROUND MOST MAGNIFICENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

DEMPSEY FAVOURS SCHMELING

BRADDOCK PUTTING ON WEIGHT

LUIS FIRPO STAGES A COMEBACK

New York, August 25.

JACK Dempsey, whose prediction on the Schmeling-Louis fight was "floored" along with a lot of other expert forecasts, is among the first to walk the plank with a guess on the Schmeling-Jim Braddock championship bout — when and if, writes Charles Grumich.

The Manassa Mauler's long-range prognostication on the battle of the old men of the ring is couched in caution, but he lists definitely to the belief that Schmeling has got something.

"Right now," says Dempsey, "the Braddock-Schmeling fight looks like a toss-up between two courageous fighters. Max was in the best condition of his career for Louis and will be the same perfectly conditioned athlete against Braddock."

"The champion has been idle a year and has picked up some surplus flesh. If he works himself into tip-top shape it'll be a honey of a fight."

Jack's View

And here's Jack's retrospective view of the Schmeling-Louis affair:

"Louis was game. Out on his feet during most of the milling after Max landed his Sunday punch in the fourth round. Louis kept going back for more. He took plenty — enough to prove his courage. Braddock would have stretched Louis out in four or five rounds because Jimmy can finish a fighter once he gets him in distress. Schmeling is a poor finisher."

From Nose Up

Dempsey believes Louis is vulnerable from the nose up and that everyone he meets from now on will be shooting for his head.

Fight critics, staggered by Schmeling's 12th-round knock-out of Louis, have been reaching around for superlatives with which to describe a bout that cannot accurately be called an upset. Some decided that all angles considered, it was the greatestistic surprise since Louis Angel Firpo knocked and swept Dempsey out of the ring, in the first round, on September 14, 1922, after the Wild Bull of the Pampas had been floored seven times. (Dempsey recovered to win by a knockout in the second.)

Apparently in the States he is known as the "Ebony Antelope," which, in view of his jumping prowess and ability as a hurdler as well as sprinter, seems very appropriate.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

Annual Event Starts At Warsaw

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The start of the 24th Gordon Bennett Balloon Race took place yesterday afternoon at Mokotow aerodrome, in the presence of the President of the Polish Republic, members of the Government and many foreign diplomats.

Only 11 of the 12 balloons entered started, the Spanish balloon failing to appear. Two hours before the start the German Ambassador, Herr von Moltke, christened three German balloons which took part in the race. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT

Film To Be Shown Locally

Paramount Films announce the release of the Schmeling-Louis fight film simultaneously in the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on September 9.

The running time of the film is 51 minutes and it covers the entire 12 rounds, also showing the sensational fourth round in slow motion.

LOCAL BOXING RESULTS

The following were the results of the boxing programme at the Lee Theatre yesterday:

Jimmy Lee (112) and Iron Bux Jr. (116) drew; W. M. Cheng (120) beat Willy Sousa (120) by a technical knock out in the second round;

Maurice Wong (135) beat K. W. Yue (130) on points.

CHINESE WRESTLER BEATS INDIAN OPPONENT

Before a fairly large gathering of spectators at the Lee Theatre yesterday, Wong Boek-cheung, the American-born Chinese, who recently came from Australia, beat his Indian opponent, Harbaned.



This radiophoto shows Jesse Owens, the Negro sprint star of the American Olympic team, crossing the finish line at Berlin in the first heat of the 100-Metres in which he set an unofficial new world record of 10.2-10 secs.

WIN FOR I.R.C. FOUR IN RINKS SEMI-FINAL

U. M. OMAR'S FOUR FAIL AT KING'S PARK

A. R. DALLAH VERY LUCKY

(By "REFEREE")

The Indian Recreation Club rink skipped by A. R. Dallah, and comprised of D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu and M. Y. Adal, caused a minor sensation yesterday at Club de Recreio, when they eliminated U. M. Omar's four, comprised of K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack and O. M. Omar, in their semi-final round encounter in the Colony Open Rinks competition, by 19 shots to 16 after leading all the way.

The standard of play was very disappointing throughout the game, and Dallah was very lucky in several of his attempts to save a possible defeat, especially towards the end, when he attempted to drive, but cannoned off two other woods to lie the shot and save a count of four.

Adal and Khan were the pick of the winning four, while U. M. Omar shone for the losers.

Final Date

The winners will now meet the Craigengower Cricket Club rink skipped by R. F. da Luz and comprised of J. S. Landot, A. S. Gomes and W. V. Field on Monday, September 7, on the Hong Kong Football Club green, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The following were yesterday's detailed scores:

Heads	D. M. Khan	K. M. Omar
1	0	0
2	2	2
3	2	4
4	2	6
5	1	7
6	0	7
7	1	8
8	0	8
9	0	8
10	2	18
11	0	8
12	0	12
13	1	12
14	1	13
15	0	13
16	0	13
17	1	14
18	2	16
19	1	17
20	2	19
21	0	15
22	2	16

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VERSATILE ATHLETE

AQUATIC ATTACK ON EUROPEAN RECORDS FAIL

Japanese Swimmers At Empire Pool

BRITISH TRIUMPH IN FREE-STYLING RELAY

Wembley, To-day.

The Japanese world Olympic swimming team, who are meeting the British Empire Swimming Club in a series of events at the Empire Pool, Wembley, attacked all the European free-style records on Saturday, but, strangely enough, failed to improve upon any of them, one being held by Csik, the Hungarian winner of the

Olympic Games 100 Metres title, and two others by Jean Taris, the famous French middle distance sprinter.

In the first event, Arai was clocked at 58.2-10 secs. for the 100 Metres free-style, Tsuroka and Miyazaki coming second and third, but the winner failed to better Csik's mark by four tenths of a second.

In the 200 Metres free-style Sugiura (Japan) came first in 2 mins. 15.6-10 secs., while Shimma (Japan) was second. Jean Taris (France) holds the present European record with 2 mins. 12.2-10 secs.

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North Stand Covered

One can spend so much time admiring this new stand that Mr.

Allison had to bring my attention to the numerous other alterations that have been made to the ground.

The north stand, for instance, has now been entirely covered. This is a wise move on the part of the Arsenal to provide comfort for their shilling supporters.

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KHO SIN-KIE WINS TITLE AT LUCERNE

Partnered By Italian Davis Cup Player

Lucerne, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese National Lawn Tennis Singles champion, partnered by G. de Stefani, the Italian Davis Cup player, won the Final of the Men's Doubles here on Saturday in the International Tournament, when they beat Pat Hughes, the British Davis Cup

doubles player, and H. Butler, a promising British player, by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Kho, however, failed to win the Singles title after a brilliant semi-final round victory over Hughes, losing to G. de Stefani by 6-1, 2-6, 2-6,

6-4, 6-4. Reuter.

Medley Relay

Japan won the 300 Metres medley relay, however, Koike

(breast-stroke), Arai (back-stroke) and Yojima (free-style) clocking 3 mins. 22.8-10 secs. to

beat the Empire Swimming Club

represented respectively by Bea-

ford, Davies and Gabrielson, who

clocked 3 mins. 39.2-10 secs.

The Empire Swimming Club won

the second water-polo match by 4

goals to 1, Mitchell (3) and Sut-

ley scoring for the winners, and

Takahashi for the losers. — Reuter

NEW EAST STAND HAS SIX FLOORS!

ONLY FAMOUS NEW STAR IS GEORGE SWINDIN

ALEX JAMES TO LEAD ARSENAL FOR ANOTHER SEASON

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, August 6.

ARSENAL supporters must have become quite used to the magnificent efforts which the directors and management make for their comfort. Every close season something new is thought out and added to the already super stadium at Highbury. So much has been done in the past that spectators are now almost inclined to take everything for granted. And yet I think even the most blasé supporter could not fail to be impressed and thrilled by the changes that have taken place on the ground since last May.

We all know that the east stand was to come down and a new building on a grand scale rise in its place. Some of us saw the plans, but even these gave little idea of what the finished stand would be like. I have been lucky enough to spend several hours on the almost completed building in company with the Arsenal manager, Mr. George Allison, and I was amazed at the work the Arsenal have put into it.

It was revealed at the time the work started that the new stand was to be of the double-tier variety. This is now an accomplished fact, but the building is no mere stand. In fact, it would be more correct to say that the double-tier stand is only incidental, being one face of an immense building containing six floors.

Scattered about are big restaurants, some for each tier of the stand, while in the same building are the club's offices and a number of other rooms set aside for special uses.

The players have not been forgotten. The old accommodation, which most other clubs in the country would look on as the acme of excellence, has gone, and in its place are the finest changing rooms, trainer's room and baths.

Off stage, as it were, there are superb recreational rooms, where the footballer can relax when the hard hours of training or playing are over.

North Stand Covered

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CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

London, to-day.—The following were the close of play cricket scores on Saturday:

Middlesex 260 (Hendren 104) v. Surrey 98 for 7 at Lord's; Leicestershire 157 v. Derby 103 for 1 at Oakham;

Worcester 319 v. Essex 41 for 3 at Worcester; Lancashire 379 for 7 (Washbrook 103) v. Somersetshire at Taunton; Nottinghamshire 200 v. Gloucester 107 for 3 at Gloucester;

Hampshire 174 v. Yorkshire 45 for 2 at Bournemouth; M.C.C. 94 v. Kent 165 for 4 (L. Ames 24) at Folkestone; All-India 303 (Daswar Hussain 122) v. Sussex at Hove; Kent

211 v. Sussex at Hove. — Reuter

WOLVES SECURE NEW LEADER

Wolverhampton Wanderers have signed on "Pongo" Warming, Barnsley and former Aston Villa centre forward.

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U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSDetroit Share Spoils
With Philadelphia

GIANTS TOO GOOD FOR CUES

New York To-day.
The following were the results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

	R. H.	E.
Boston	2	8
Thompson homered.		
Pittsburgh	4	11
—		
Boston	1	7
Pittsburgh	3	8
Phil Brubaker hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	3	10
Cincinnati	6	12
—		
Philadelphia	3	6
Cincinnati	4	11
—		
New York	6	12
Moore hit a home run.		
Chicago	1	7
—		
New York	8	15
Leiber and Melvin Ott hit homers.		
Chicago	6	11
Cavaretta hit two homers.		
Brooklyn	3	7
St. Louis	6	10
J. Martin homered.		
Brooklyn	3	12
St. Louis	2	7
—		
American League		
St. Louis	4	12
Washington	5	11
—		
St. Louis	4	8
Washington	7	8
Kress hit a homer.		
Detroit	4	8
Philadelphia	5	15
R. Johnson homered.		
Detroit	3	7
Philadelphia	2	6
—		
Chicago	1	7
New York	8	16
Dickey hit a home run.		
—		
Chicago	1	3
New York	4	3
Sellirk hit a homer.		
Cleveland	2	3
Boston	3	9
—		
Cleveland	1	3
Boston	5	8
—		

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Leiber and Melvin Ott hit
homers.

Chicago 6 11 1
Cavaretta hit two homers.

Brooklyn 3 7 0
St. Louis 6 10 1
J. Martin homered.

Brooklyn 3 12 2
St. Louis 2 7 2

—

American League

St. Louis 4 12 1
Washington 5 11 1

—

St. Louis 4 8 2
Washington 7 8 1

Kress hit a homer.

Detroit 4 8 1
Philadelphia 5 15 1

R. Johnson homered.

Detroit 3 7 0
Philadelphia 2 6 2

—

Chicago 1 7 1
New York 8 16 2

Dickey hit a home run.

—

Chicago 1 3 1
New York 4 3 1

Sellirk hit a homer.

Cleveland 2 3 2
Boston 3 9 2

—

Cleveland 1 3 1
Boston 5 8 0

—



Helen Stephens, Ette Sedalia, Missouri, high-school girl, who acquired her speed in racing by chasing rabbits around her home, is shown nearest the camera in this radiophoto of the start of the 100 Metres, heat in which she set a new world record for women of 11.4 seconds at Berlin.

LACK OF REGULAR
COMPETITIONBritain's Failure
In Berlin

SECRET OF OWENS' SUCCESS

(By BEVIL RUDD)

Berlin, August 23.

I spent this morning at the Olympic village. Great Britain and South Africa are somewhat chagrined with their succession of failures.

The Oxford coach, W. Thomas, who is now coach to New Zealand and incidentally adviser to most of our men—agrees with me that lack of regular competition is the trouble with the majority of the teams.

They are insufficiently trained for the severe muscular strain of Olympic competition.

No Staleness

Jesse Owens told me that before he left America in July he had competed in three or four events with unfailing regularity every week-end since the beginning of May.

The result is that he can endure this gruelling without a trace of muscular weakness, and there is no indication of staleness in his

ORIENTAL BOXERS FOR THE
AMERICAN RING

Japanese Champions Imported

San Francisco.—Theistic market may soon be glutted with Oriental labour, if plans of Jes Cortez, Filipino manager, materialize. Cortez is just back from Manila, and announced he is assembling the largest stable of Oriental fighters anyone ever had.

As a nucleus, Cortez has Star Frisco, a bantamweight with boxing experience in this country, and two newcomers from the Philippines. Cortez will import two Japanese champions of their country, in the near future.

running.

If there were another Olympiad later this month our men might come into their own. This particularly applies to the sprinters, but they are not in the same class as Owens, Metcalfe or Robinson, the coloured men.

BEN JEBY AGAIN WINS

New York, August 20.—Ben Jeby, the former world middle-weight champion, has won the second fight of his comeback campaign. He outpointed Jackie Aldare, of New York City, in an eight-round contest at the Coney Island Velodrome.

FOORD TO DEFEND
HIS NEW TITLENEW HOLDERS BIG
TASKMEETING NEUSEL WHO
KNOCKED OUT PETERSEN
TWICE

London, August 21.

Ben Foord, South African holder of the British and Empire heavyweight titles, will defend his laurels against Walter Neusel, of Germany, in a championship bout to be staged here on November 9.

Foord won both crowns last Tuesday when he scored a technical knockout over Jack Petersen, in the third of a scheduled 15-round contest at Leicester.

Neusel, who is one of the hardest-hitting heavyweights in the game, holds two knockout victories over Petersen, but both occurred in non-titular bouts held in London.

The German heavyweight, however, took a tumble when he met Primo Carnera in New York City on October 4, last year, Carnera winning on a technical knockout in four rounds.

INTERPORT LAWN
BOWLS

Colony Team Sails
Next Friday

FIRST OFFICIAL GAME AT
HONGKOW PARK

The Hong Kong Interport lawn bowls team, comprising A. Hyde Lay (Captain), H. A. Alves, A. R. Coates (Colony singles champion), P. E. Knight, J. F. McCowan and F. V. V. Ribeiro will leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia next Friday and will arrive at Shanghai on Sunday. They are due to return to the Colony on September 16. Shanghai will be represented by the following in the three interport contests:

1st Match, September 9:—C. W. Glover (Skip); T. G. Main, C. Richards, F. Medina.

2nd Match, September 12:—A. J. Hall (Skip); J. E. Harvey, C. F. Remedios, C. M. Sequeira.

3rd Match, September 14:—G. V. Jensen (Skip); J. P. de Campos, H. G. Howard, W. T. Manley.

The reserves are: D. Ramsay (Skip); F. O. Madar (3); J. W. Brierley (2); A. Harvey (1).

Match Venues

The first match will be played on the Police R. C. Green, Hongkow Park; the second on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club Green, Wayside Park; and the third on the Shanghai Recreation Club Green, Race Course.

The Interport Dinner will be held at the Shanghai Club on September 14 at 8.15 p.m. when the prizes for the Association championships will be presented.

Previous Winners

Previous winners in the Interport series since 1918 are as follows: 1918, Shanghai, 30-11; 1919, Hong Kong, 27-13; 1920, Shanghai, 29-18; 1921, Hong Kong, 28-22; 1922, Shanghai, 24-8; 1923, Hong Kong, 27-23; 1924, Shanghai, 20-14; 1925, Hong Kong, 28-8; 1926, Shanghai, 31-17; 1928, Hong Kong, 20-19; 1929, Hong Kong, 19-17; 1930, Shanghai, 2-1; 1931, Shanghai, 2-1; 1932, Hong Kong, 3-0; 1933, Hong Kong, 2-1; 1934, Shanghai, 3-0; 1935, Shanghai, 2-1.

In 1930 the three games series was started.

INTERPORT
CRICKETNominations From
Clubs

Although the nominations for the Interport cricket trials are conspicuous for the absence of the names of several of the Colony's leading players, the Selection Committee ought to be able to get together a fairly strong team for Shanghai from the names sent in.

The nominations received up till now are as follows:

F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minn and K. Nazarin (I.C.C.); E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.); A. T. Lee, E. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.); E. L. Gosano (University); W. H. Colledge (Civil Service C.C.); Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Col. E. St. G. Kirke D.S.O., Lt. D. M. C. Prichard, Capt. D. W. Persse and Lt. J. P. Williams (Army).

MOTOR RACING
IN GERMANYTriumph For German
Vehicles

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Freiburg, To-day.

The German motor industry again scored a victory in Germany's Mountain Grand Prix race, over the most difficult track in Europe, the Schauinsland race.

Bernd Rosemeyer, Germany's most successful race-driver this year and the youngest among the German aces, added another triumph to his meteoric career by winning the race with an average speed of 90.1 km. an Auto Union car, thereby breaking the former record of 88.7 km.

Rosemeyer's performance was all the more remarkable since it is the first time he has taken part in a race on this circuit.

Another Auto Union car, driven by Delius, was second, while the third place was gained by the Italian driver Brivio on an Alfa Romeo Trans-Ocean Service.

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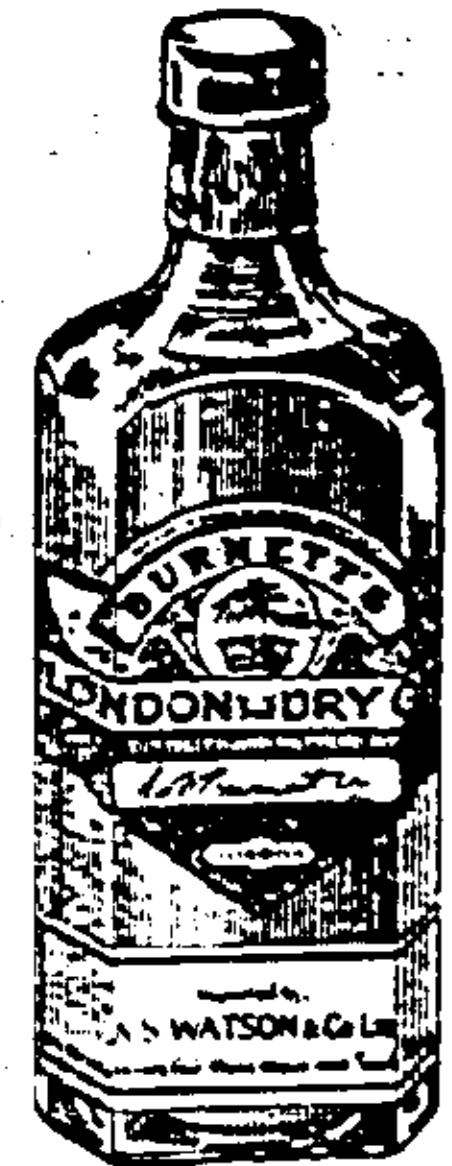
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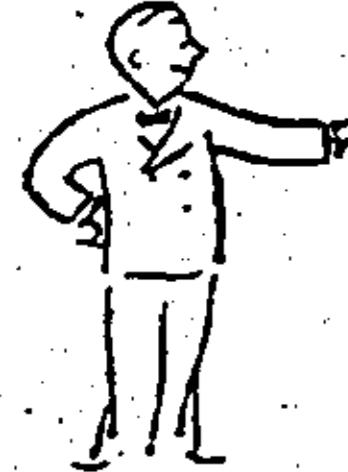
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. J. P. L. Kim desires to express her thanks and gratitude to her many friends for the expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes received in her recent bereavement.

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 31, 1936.

Electricity And Fishes

The eels in the rivers of Northern Ireland are about to be attacked by electricity. Though eels abound in these rivers they are not easily caught in sufficient numbers, for they swim over a wide area and are exasperatingly slow to find their way into the traps that are laid for them. The eel harvest might be enormously increased if it were possible to round up the slippery quarry and drive him in the direction of the traps. At the Experimental Fisheries Station at Alresford in Hampshire, it has been demonstrated that, by electrifying the water, a sort of barrage can be set up and controlled in such a way as to herd the fish in the desired direction. This laboratory experiment may or may not be successful in a full-scale test such as is being carried out by the Government authorities of Northern Ireland.

A kind of poetic injustice attends the use of electricity as a weapon of offence against the edible eel, for it was an eel of another species and family that first taught men how an electric shock might be used for defence or aggression. The Electric Eel, *Gymnotus*, which is common in some of the rivers of South America, is furnished with an electrical apparatus of peculiar muscular tissue which, being discharged, stuns small fish upon which it preys, and may even kill big ones which offer a greater surface to the electrified water. The animal that yields this death ray is from three to six feet in length and as thick as a man's thigh. It can powerfully shock a large animal that happens to be in the water, and though it is not fatal to man it may give him a nasty shock. Its electrical batteries, four of them, are in the tail and the greater part of the body. It is a queerly constructed animal, for its insides are all close to the head, the vent being but two inches behind the mouth. All the rest of it is taken up by the four batteries. Baron von Humboldt, the great naturalist, observed it in the South American rivers. He describes how the natives cause it to discharge its electric current by driving horses into the stream, and catch it before its batteries have time to recharge. They like to eat it.

Skates and rays, among sea fishes also have electric organs and may give small shocks, but the Electric Ray or Torpedo fish of the Mediterranean and the Bay of Biscay, which may be as much as 30 pounds in weight, has a powerful equipment of electric battery muscles, not in the tail but in the pectoral region. There is still another kind of electric fishes, including the Thunder fish of the Nile and a kind of catfish which inhabits the brackish muddy waters of some of the West African rivers. The electric organs of *Malapterurus*, as this genus is called, are interesting as being modified glands and not derived from muscle tissue like those of the others. This suggests what is in fact the case, that most tissues of the animal body are potential sources of elec-

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe U.S. Capitol In
Lancaster

WHEN the members of the Continental Congress were driven from Philadelphia, they sat in this building for one day, September 27, 1777. Thereafter Lancaster was one of the places seriously considered when the choice of a permanent seat for the Federal Government was made. From 1799 to 1812 Lancaster was the capital of Pennsylvania.

MAN JUMPS FROM
FERRY LAUNCH

Kowloon Bay Tragedy

As the Hung Hom ferry launch Man Ping steamed into Kowloon Bay at about 4:30 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese surnamed Ki jumped overboard, but despite the efforts of a sailor on the launch, aided by two craft in the vicinity, no trace could be found of the man.

When the Man Ping landed her passengers at Hung Hom, a woman, Li Choi, aged 29 years, said that she knew the dead man only by his surname Ki. She was his "tin fong" wife and lived with him in Sing Lam Road. Yesterday morning she left him in the flat to see a male friend, Wing On Kee, lying ill in hospital in Hong Kong and had informed Ki of her intention. She later met Ki in Hong Kong near the ferry wharf who boarded the Man Ping with her but did not mention anything about suicide.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
EUROPEAN LADYMrs. H. J. Perryman
Passes

The death occurred suddenly in the early hours of yesterday of Mrs. H. J. Perryman at her residence in Kowloon. Death was apparently due to heart failure.

Formerly Miss May Branson, of Peckham, London, Mrs. Perryman arrived in Hong Kong less than two years ago, and was married at the Registry Office on December 22, 1934. Her husband is Inspector of Storehousemen at the Naval Victualling Yard, Kowloon.

trial discharge. Though the principal response of our muscles is that of contraction, by which means they perform work, the contraction is accompanied by a small discharge of electricity which can nowadays be detected by instruments and recorded. Such a record is, for instance, the cardiogram, the zig-zag pattern representing the heart's action that is the principal means of diagnosing disease of the heart. It is a mechanically recorded graph of the varying current of electricity that accompanies each heart beat. Every deviation from the normal pattern has some meaning for the skilled cardiologist, for he is able to relate each portion of the pattern to its proper place in the complicated series of events that is the apparently simple beat of the heart. The contraction of muscle, the passage of an impulse along the nerve and the secretion of substances by the various glands are all accompanied by small currents of electricity. Hence comes the belief, formerly held, that there is a special kind of electricity pertaining to living things and properly called "animal electricity." But experiments and observations, made by Faraday over 70 years ago on the production of electricity in fishes led him to the conclusion that there is no difference between the electricity produced by animals and that from any other source. He examined an electric eel 40 inches in length that was on public exhibition, and calculated the force emitted by it to be equal to the highest charge of a Leyden battery of 15 jars exposing 3,500 inches of coated surface. Thus the Irish eels will be struck with the same thunder—or rather lightning—that their South American brethren launch against others.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

LONDON'S RICH VISITORS
Two of the world's richest men walked into their respective hotels in the West End recently with their wives, and began to take their first look round London for many years. They had arrived at Southampton earlier in the day.

INTO the foyer of Claridge's walked Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford. There is no mistaking the tall, rather slim man of forty odd who, with his father, owns the American Ford company. He has the same piercing eyes and strong mouth as Henry Ford.

MR. ASTAIRE OUTDONE

Mr. Edsel Ford is reputed to be the world's second richest man, but a few months ago he was surprised to find another claim to fame thrust upon him — by the leading tailors of New York. They voted Mr. Edsel Ford to be the best-dressed man in America — a perfectly dressed business executive." Fred Astaire was ranked tenth, and was the only representative of Hollywood on the list.

The other visitor must be nearly as wealthy as the Fords, though his name is less well known. He is Mr. Edward Townsend Stotesbury and he must rival the Rockefellers and the Morgans as a financial baron.

Mr. Stotesbury is staying with his beautiful wife at the Dorchester. He is connected with the Philadelphia banking firm of Drexel, is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan of New York and of Morgan, Grenfell of London; he is chairman of the great Reading railroad; and his name is connected with the most powerful of American railroads and coal companies.

Your Daily Smile!

To-day's Limerick
The lowly fish known as the flounder is quite a bit flatter than rounder. In order to flatten the fish on a platter its "filet of sole"—the old boudoir.

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PROVIDENTIAL
Returned Missionary: "In Africa many of the natives wear almost nothing."

Miss Prude: "Mercy! It's a good thing Africa is a Dark Continent!"

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ITS USE
The Vicar—"I want to speak to you, Fisher, about the milk you've been delivering lately—we don't require it for christenings."

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TRAVEL IN AFGHAN
LANDSCONDITIONS ON INDIAN
FRONTIERRIVAL CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN AND
BRITISH INFLUENCES

(By Rosita Forbes)

FROM Mazari Sherif to Askari Khan, the last Afghan fortress in mid-desert, I motored through soft sand. Within sight of the great square of mud walls the car sank in a drift.

Thereafter I proceeded in a two-horse cart, with the driver running alongside and a guard of troopers admirably mounted. A few miles from the Oxus the huge, rolling dunes proved too much for my conveyance, and we had to unharness the horses and ride them to Putta Kesar, a post consisting of the half-dozen straw huts belonging to the frontier patrol.

Beyond them the great river, 900 miles long, which rises in the Chinese mountains and flows into the Sea of Aral, divided Soviet Central Asia from Afghanistan. A track led along the south bank to Kema Kesar, where there was another patrol and enormous stacks of petrol cases, bales of cotton pods, raw sugar and bar metal, imported from the U.S.S.R., and awaiting camel transport across the desert.

Russia Patrol

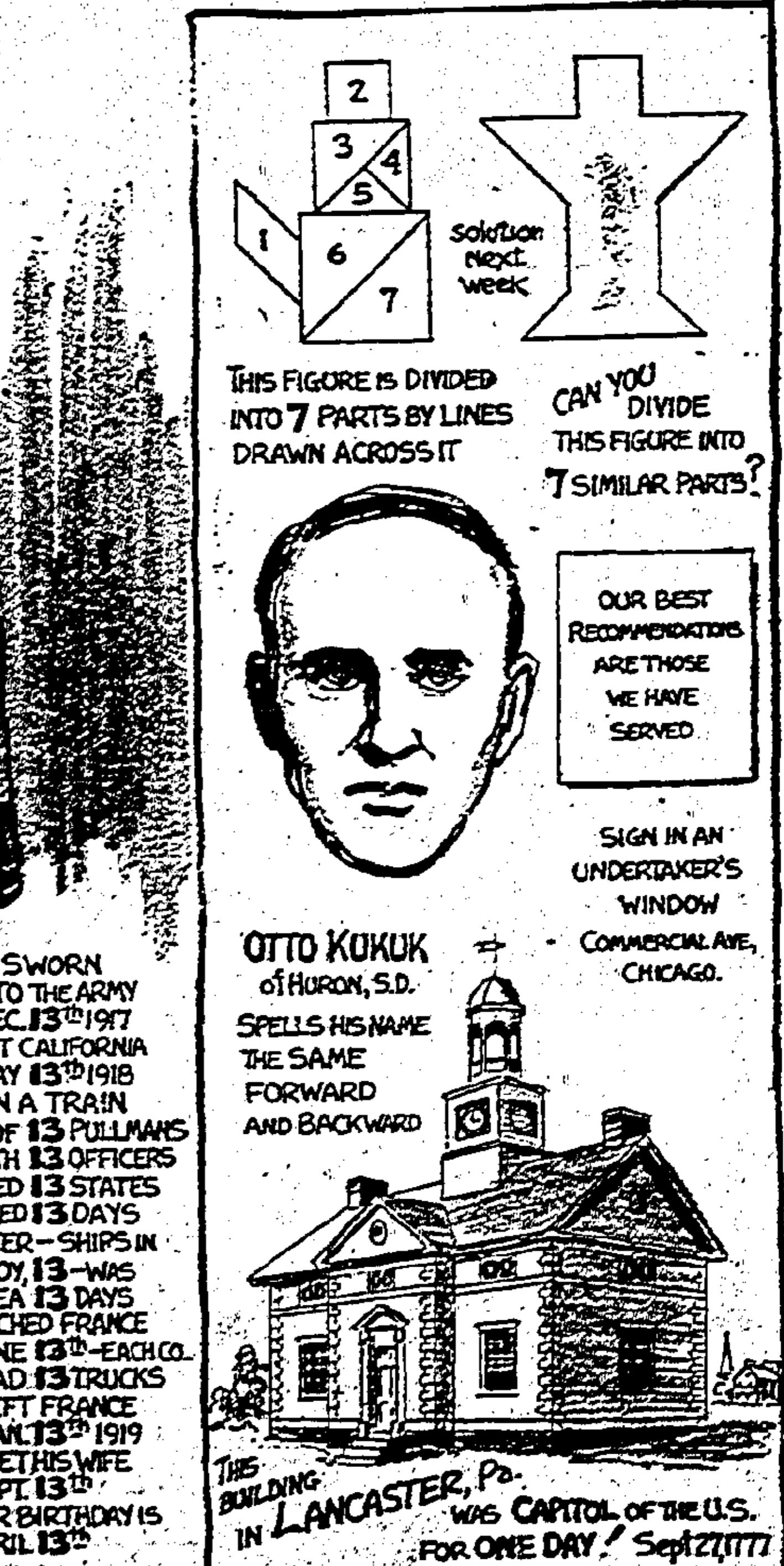
From the reed yurt of the customs post, I watched a few wide-sailed kayaks go down-stream, manned by Turkomen in vast sheepskin hats. The crew's tea-pots were always ranged in neat rows along the gunwale.

Eventually a Russian petrol barge arrived; and after unloading, the captain agreed to take me to Thermes. "It's your only chance," said he cheerfully, "unless you want to try one of those inflated goatskins on which smugglers manage to cross."

As the engine struggled with the current he pointed to the long red roofs of offices and warehouses on the north bank, to the aerials of the two wireless stations, to the stacks of timber on which sturdy children in knickers and sailor blouses were playing, to the huge American cotton-picking machines, the slips where a dozen barges were building, the metal and bales of raw material waiting for export, and he said, "You're back in Europe now."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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of Huron, S.D.

SPELLS HIS NAME

THE SAME

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AND BACKWARD

OUR BEST
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, has consented to present the colours of the 4th Kowloon Pack of Wolf Cubs known as the Garrison Pack at the "Parents' Evening" arranged to take place at St Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday. Exercises, games and tests described as "bones" constitute the programme, while His Excellency's part is designated "A special bone."

Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd., have been appointed agents for the Union Brewery, Shanghai, well-known for many years throughout the Far East as the brewers of "U.B." beer.

The new Central British School, Kowloon, will be opened on Monday, September 14, at 3 p.m. by H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt.

A whist drive will be held in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge to-day, commencing at 9 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. mixed bathing will be held in the swimming bath, followed by a buffet supper on the roof, and dancing in the West Lounge. Tickets are \$1.20 each.

The new term at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, starts at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow. An examination for new boys was held at the school at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Hong Kong Singers, "King Olaf" (Elgar) rehearsal will be held at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Cheero Club will be holding another of their popular whist drives at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A well-attended reception in honour of the Queen Wilhelmina's 56th birthday was held this morning by the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in the Ladies Room of the Hong Kong Club annex from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Imperial Airways plane this week will be delayed one day, arriving on Wednesday instead of to-morrow, owing to an unknown hold-up on the main schedule to the Far East.

The death occurred last Friday of Mr. Lai Wing-sheung, aged 65, who was many years in the Government Service, connected with the P.W.D. He retired some years ago and the unexpected news of his demise was received with much regret by his large circle of Chinese friends. There were a large number of relatives and friends at the funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Aberdeen.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, carrying the outward English mails, is due here from Singapore on Wednesday morning.

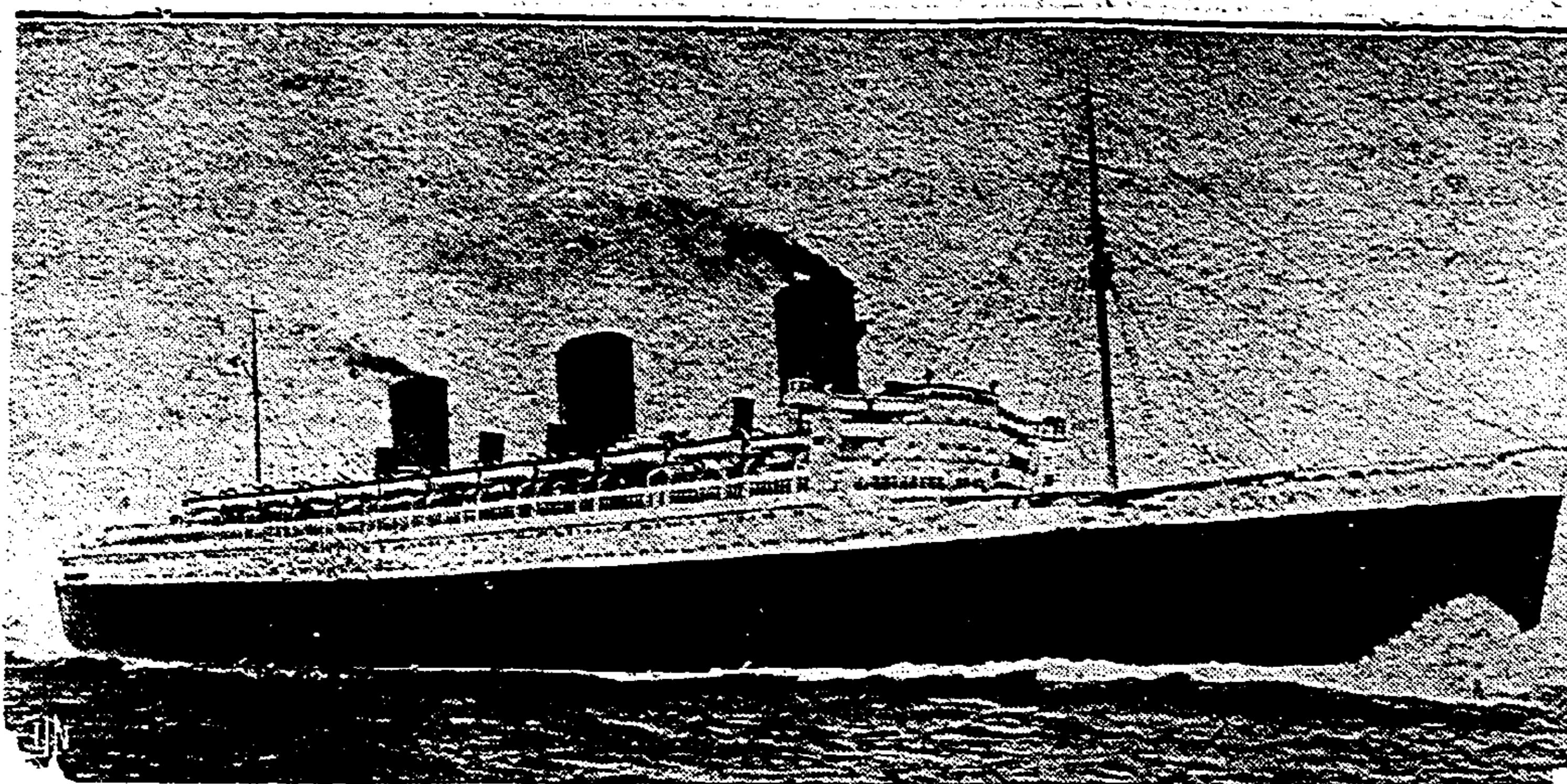
Local estate valued at \$34,000 was left by Wong Yuk-tong, alias Wong Kam-shiu, who died on April 18, 1936 at No. 79, Bonham Road. Letters of administration have been granted to Wong Chan-shiu, nee Chan Sam-mui, widow.

The s.s. Tanda is expected here from Moji to-morrow morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.35 inch. The total since January 1 has been 54.93 inches, against an average of 67.35 inches.

Cheung Yau, aged 27, was this morning sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when found guilty of the possession of two daggers at No. 119 Main Street West, Shaukiwan, on Saturday. Defendant had a previous conviction and was arrested on information at the above address, which is an opium den. The daggers were found tucked in his girdle.

Pleading guilty to the theft of two silver-plated umbrella-holders and 20 laundry bags from the m.v. Asama Maru at Taikoo Docks, Ching Sing, a coolie, was fined \$20, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested with the articles in his hands by an Indian watchman as he was trying to commence on 16th inst. and will resume on September 1, as usual.



The giant liner Queen Mary, above, pride of Great Britain's merchant fleet, won the Blue Riband of the Atlantic yesterday when she beat the Normandie's record west to east crossing by 3 hours 31 minutes.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Aquatic Sports

All Police Reservists are reminded of the 15th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Department which will be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 12th 1936 at 15.00 hours.

All ranks of the Hong Kong Police Reserve are cordially invited to attend.

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following members of the Chinese Company have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 28th July, 1936:—

Constables R2 Luke Ho, R6 Ho Kook Shin, R9 Li Man Shing, R99 Fung King Choi, R94 Lo Wai Hee, R43 Chu Yan Pui, R76 Ho Mo Wing, R89 Fung Hok Ling, R61 Tam Moon Lin, and R100 Ip Wing Sham.

The following members of the Chinese Company have been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from 28th July, 1936:—

Constables R25 Shek Kam Pui, R37 Hon Pak Chung, R58 Chan Hui Fung, R75 Kwok Hon Ying, R56 Honwitte Sun, and R81 Ying Wai Kwong.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 1st at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R38 Henry Wong and R96 Edward Ho.

Training Course—Part III.—

There will be a revolver course for the Chinese Company on Friday, September 4th at 17.15 hours at the King's Park Revolver Range under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins. Those detailed by the O.C. will attend.

Indian Company Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members will attend 1. Cliff Road, Kowloon on Tuesday, September 1st at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R216 Lal Khan, R223 Mohamed Ali, and R226 Fazal Ilahi.

Training Course—Part III.—

There will be a revolver course for the Indian Company on Tuesday, September 1st at 17.15 hours at the Kennedy Road Range under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins. Those detailed by the O.C. will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve Motor Patrol.—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, September 4th, 1936. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress optional.

(SGD.) C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, August 31st, 1936.

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce, No. 2, Glenaly, has completed its Summer Vacation, commencing on 16th inst. and will resume on September 1, as usual.

RECORD BETTERED BY 3 1/2 HOURS

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The Queen Mary captured the trophy on her sixth trans-Atlantic trip. She has now broken the record in each direction in consecutive voyages.

The giant Cunarder, with 1,500 passengers on board, was due at Cherbourg early this morning and was expected at Southampton at noon.

NORMANDIE'S TIMES

The record was last secured by the French liner Normandie on her maiden voyage last year, when she sailed from Southampton Breakwater to Ambrose Lighthouse in 4d. 11h. 42m., and on the return journey from Ambrose Lighthouse to Bishop's Rock took 4d. 3h. 28m.

NORMANDIE'S RECORD

With a thrilling racing finish, during which she reached the highest sustained speed of the voyage, France's giant new £10,000,000 liner Normandie won the "Blue Riband of the Atlantic" on her maiden voyage, when she broke all Atlantic records.

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Highest Speed. — An average of 31.55 knots from noon on one day to 11.2 a.m. the following day;

Longest Day's Run. — 754 miles in 23 hours 2 minutes.

Her time for the voyage from Cowes Roads to the Ambrose Light, 3,192 miles, was 4 days, 11 hours 42 minutes, representing an average speed of 29.64 knots.

ENGINES "NURSED"

The feat was achieved in spite of the fact that she "nursed" her engines, used the longest summer track to avoid icebergs, and was slowed down for 11 hours by a broken condenser tube.

The following table shows how the Normandie's speed compared with that of previous record holders:

Liner.	Route.	Distance.	Speed.
Rex (Italy)	Gibraltar — New York	3,181	28.92 knots
Bremen (Germany)	Cherbourg — New York	3,199	28.51 "
Mauretania (British)	Ambrose Light — Plymouth	2,973	27.22 "
The Mauretania's record was made when she was 22 years old.			

NEW RUMANIAN CABINET

M. Titulescu Only Man Dropped

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day. The new Rumanian Cabinet under the Premiership of M. Tatarescu swore the oath of allegiance to the King at the Palace in the early hours of yesterday morning. The composition of the Cabinet differs in no way from that of its predecessor, except that M. Titulescu is not included and a new addition has been made in the person of the Minister of Justice, M. Djuvara. M. Titulescu's place in the Foreign Ministry has been taken by M. Antonescu.

On leaving the Palace, M. Tatarescu informed pressmen that the domestic and foreign policy of the new Cabinet would be the same as that of the previous Cabinet—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Weak anti-cyclonic areas are situated over Mongolia and the Pacific to the east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over the China Sea, and the Pacific between the Philippines and the Western Carolines. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is south and south-east winds, light to moderate; cloudy, showery.



Dropping the Helm of State for the wheel of the schooner Sewanna, President Roosevelt is shown as he steered his vacation yacht out of Pulpit Harbour, Me., last month. With three of his sons on board, the nation's chief executive set out for two weeks of "loafing" with fishing, this time, only incidental.

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STEALING BY FINDING

Coolie Sentenced To Fine Of \$100

Chan Kuen, a coolie, was this morning fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for stealing, by finding, the sum of \$40 belonging to Gunner Casey yesterday.

Defendant went to Lyemun Barracks yesterday afternoon to collect washing. The complainant

gave him, among other articles of clothing, a pair of shorts, in which

was \$40 in the pocket.

After a while the complainant

remembered this and went and

looked through the pockets of the shorts, but the money was missing.

Defendant was there and said noth-

ing about the money, but when

asked to submit to a search he re-

fused and attempted to run away.

He was caught by two other Gun-

ners. The money was found in

an inner pocket.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS FOR GREECE

Athens.—A new series of Greek postage stamps will be issued soon, and will represent various stages of Greek history as portrayed in antique and modern works of art. The stamps will be of 5, 10, 20 and 25 lepta (cents) denominations.

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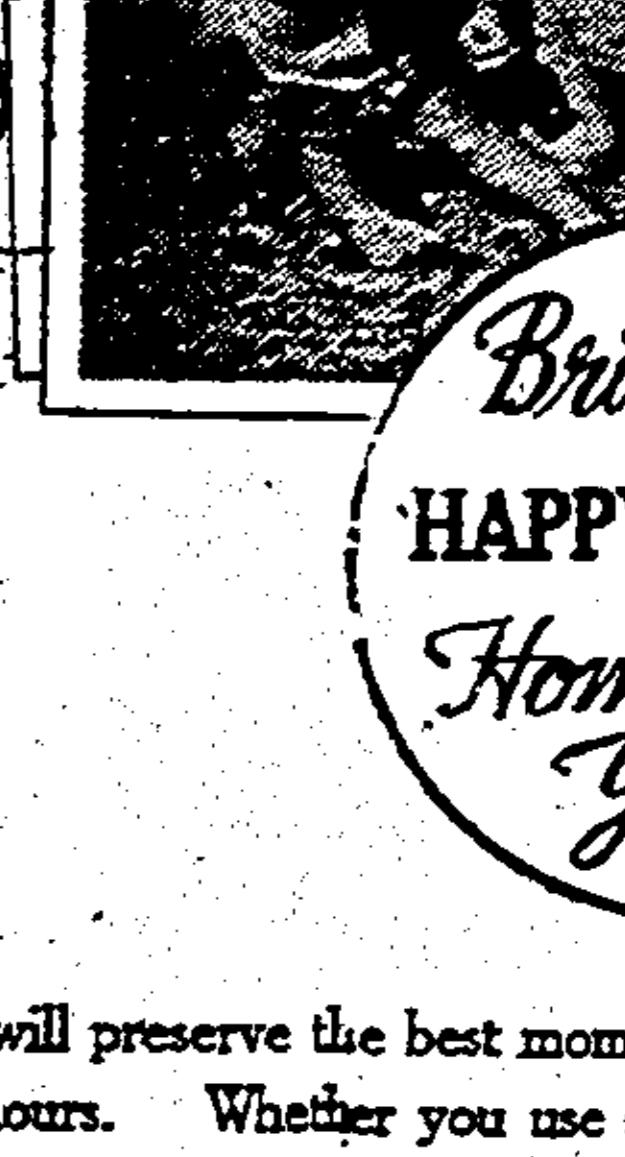
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Only Three Wart-Hogs Were Ordered, But 10 Arrived

When a male and two female wart-hogs, which had been ordered from Africa for Whipsnade, came to be unpacked at the London Zoo, it was found that the travelling-boxes contained not three of these wild swine, but 10.

Each of the females had brought with her a family, consisting in one case of four and in the other of three young ones. All are in excellent condition and now are on view in the Regent's Park Gardens. They are to move to

Whipsnade as soon as their enclosure has been made ready.

An open-air playground is being erected for the two baby chimpanzees and two baby orang-utans which have proved great attractions in the Pets' Corner. It will be next door to the playgrounds built for the gibbon apes and four young chimpanzees which take part in the chimpanzees' tea-parties.

The latest babies born at the Zoo are a gazelle and two Argus pheasants.

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I discussed with Mr. Allison the rumours the Mr. Jimmy Hogan, the former Fulham manager, may

join the Arsenal staff. "Negotiations have been going on between the club and Mr. Hogan," Mr. Allison said, "but at the moment they are in abeyance. The discussions have been regarding a coach's position, but I cannot say whether Mr. Hogan will join us."

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Thoughtful Action By Burglar

V.C.'S WIDOW'S LOSS

The story of London's Most Thoughtful Burglar lies behind an advertisement of thanks in the personal column of *The Times* recently.

The advertisement reads:

"Burglar—Thank you for returning much valued contents of locket, 14 Hill-st., Knightsbridge."

It was inserted by Mrs. L. Rhodes-Moorhouse, widow of Captain W. B. R. Rhodes-Moorhouse, the first air pilot to win the V.C. during the war.

The Thoughtful Burglar discovered that the family were on holiday in the country.

A Lock Of Hair

He broke into the house, and stole jewellery, and other property valued at £150.

And among the articles he took was a locket which held a lock of Captain Rhodes-Moorhouse's hair. It had been given to Mrs. Rhodes-Moorhouse by her husband soon after their marriage.

He was awarded the V.C. after he was mortally wounded during a bombing raid in April, 1915, and since his death the locket has become one of Mrs. Rhodes-Moorhouse's most treasured possessions.

No Message

And when, apparently, the burglar discovered the war record of Captain Rhodes-Moorhouse he returned the lock of hair to the widow, carefully wrapping it in paper and posting it to her home in the normal way.

There was no message in the envelope.

TRANS-CANADA AIR MAIL

Ground Organisation Proceeding

Further details are available as to progress with the ground organization of the great trans-Canadian air-mail route. Constructional work is in hand at nearly 50 new landing-grounds. Twenty of these are now usable, while in the case of others construction is well advanced.

At the present time work is going ahead at more than 30 intermediate aerodromes and landing-fields, while 10 new sites have been acquired recently. In addition to the radio stations at Ottawa and St. Hubert, which are in operation, radio-beacon buildings and living quarters for personnel have been erected at Kapuskasing, Dane and Emsdale.



A portion of the large crowd of spectators who attended the official opening last month by General Aviation Mail of the new aerodrome at Frankfort-on-Main.

FORMER CANTON LEADER

General Chan Leaves For Europe

A large number of Chinese friends gathered on board the S.S. Conte Verde yesterday to say goodbye to General Chan Chaitong, who left by that vessel for a six months' holiday in Europe and America. The General left his residence in Lee Garden by car and crossed the harbour by the vehicular ferry. A police escort was provided.

It will be recalled that the former Canton Commander-in-chief retired from his post on July 18 and resided in Hong Kong until his departure yesterday.

The party travelling with him included Mr. C. W. Liang (former English secretary of the General) and Mrs. Liang, Mr. Huang Lun-shu, former Canton Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Wan Wai-wah.

Call-On Acting Governor. It is understood that General Chan called at Government House last week and thanked His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon' Mr. R. A. C. North, for the Government's hospitality and Police protection during his six weeks' sojourn in the Colony.

Mrs. Chan is remaining in the Colony and it is understood that she will dispose of her Lee Garden property and take up residence in Kowloon Tong.

CLIFF RESCUE BY SCHOOLBOYS

A youth on holiday at Minehead, Somerset, who was trapped on a ledge on the cliffs, was rescued by three schoolboys, Jack Webber, Patrick Jones and Lewis Slade, all of Minehead.

ARMY OFFICER'S LAUNCH

For Deep-Sea Fishing In Hong Kong

MAY BE TAKEN HOME

A nine-ton launch, built to the order of Major J. W. Gaisford, R.A.O.C., will leave the Hung Hom Slipway, next to the Kowloon Docks, to-day. The vessel is fitted with a 45 h.p. Red Wing engine imported from America, and is expected to attain well over eight knots. Major Gaisford is optimistic of having to use only two gallons of benzine an hour when the launch is cruising.

Deep-Sea Fishing

Built after a stock pattern the launch is similar in design to many hundreds in use all over the world, particularly in America, where these launches are designed and built for off-shore fishing. Many are used by the fishermen who go after the "big ones" off the Florida coast.

Major Gaisford himself is a keen fisherman and he hopes to be able to prove or disprove, when the launch is ready for the sea, the old argument of whether or not there is good deep-sea fishing around Hong Kong.

Mediterranean Cruises

With two and a half years still to serve on the China Station, Major Gaisford will have plenty of time thoroughly to test the craft before he decides whether it will be worth his while to take it with him to England. He has already had considerable experience with launches in England; and if this one comes up to expectations he will take it with him on his return home and use it for cruising about England, through the canals to the south of France and even in the Mediterranean.

So far no name has been decided upon for the trim little craft, but tentatively it has been dubbed the Ant—"just a name which I thought no one else would be likely to have used," said the Major in explanation.

BURNT SHIP IN HARBOUR

Nora Maersk Arrives For Survey

The

The crippled motor ship, Nora Maersk arrived in port Saturday towed by the salvage tug Henry Keswick and berthed at Kowloon Docks shortly after 1 p.m. An extensive survey will be made of the damaged vessel, after which it will be known whether she will be repaired or sold for breaking up.

The recurrence of Frank Moss's shoulder injury will force him to take things steadily in the early part of the season, and Mr. Allison thinks that, valiantly as Wilson has held the fort, it is safer to have a duplicate for the position while Moss is incapacitated. Swindon will make his initial appearance in the first trial game on August 15.

James Skipper Again

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Start Of Cycling Trip By Plane

WHAT TWO HOLIDAY-MAKERS DID

A passenger who flew in an air-liner of Imperial Airways to Switzerland the other day was struck by the facilities the air now offers to hikers or cyclists who are setting off on tours of the Continent.

"In the same air-liner with me," he writes, "were a couple of young men. They were two quite ordinary holiday-makers, equipped in a workmanlike fashion for a touring trip abroad. But what interested me most was the fact that, as soon as we landed in Switzerland, these young men went to the luggage-compartment at the rear of the air-liner, extracted a couple of bicycles which they had stored there, and rode stretching away from the aerodrome.

"What an admirable way," I thought, "of starting one's holiday afield. A few hours to some suitable starting-point on the Continent, without any of the time-wasting or fatigue of surface travel, and then you just jump on your cycles and are off along some road lying right to hand."

HOME-MADE DIVING SUIT FAILS

Gasoline Can For Helmet

A boy's attempt to explore the bottom of the yacht harbour in Santa Monica with a home-made diver's outfit ended in death.

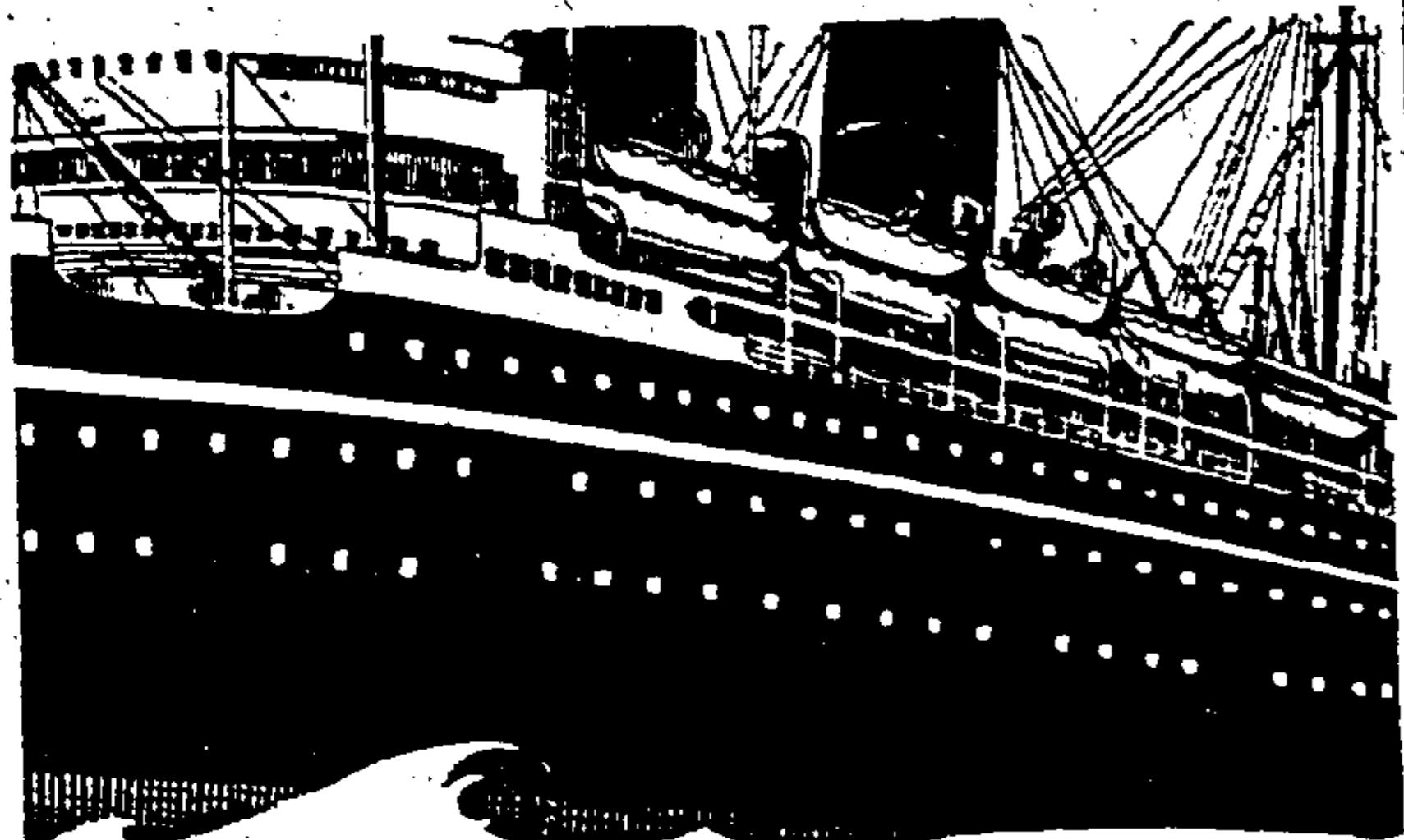
"With a gasoline can for a helmet and a garden hose fastened to a bicycle pump, 16-year-old Robert Fety and two young companions had been making dives for two years. Two hundred feet offshore, recently, Harry Wollin, 15, and Hunt Albert Jr., 16, felt a feeble signal to hoist. They had patched a leak in the hose with tape.

Groggy when he reached the surface, Fety relaxed his hold on the anchor rope and sank.

TREASON AND FELONY

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
+SUDAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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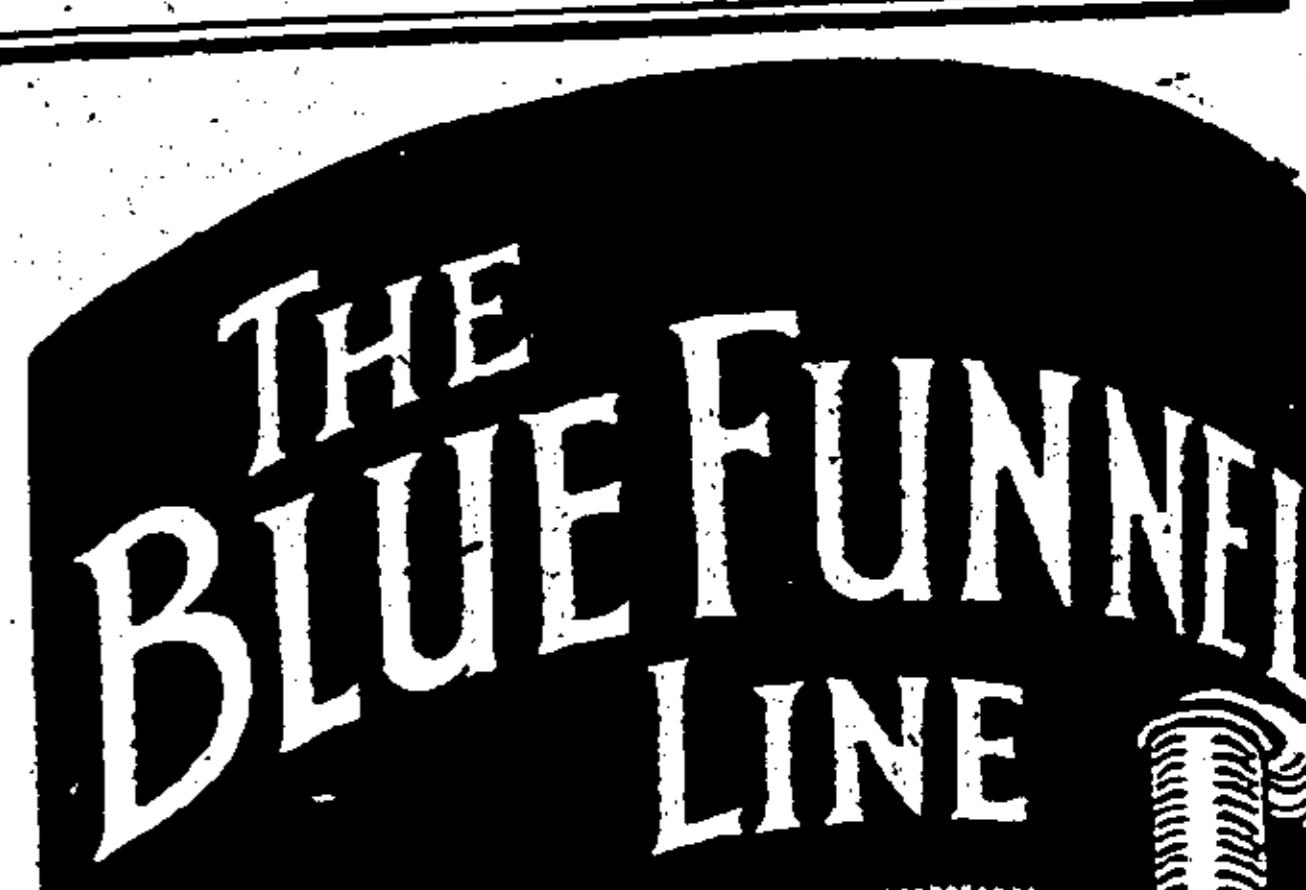
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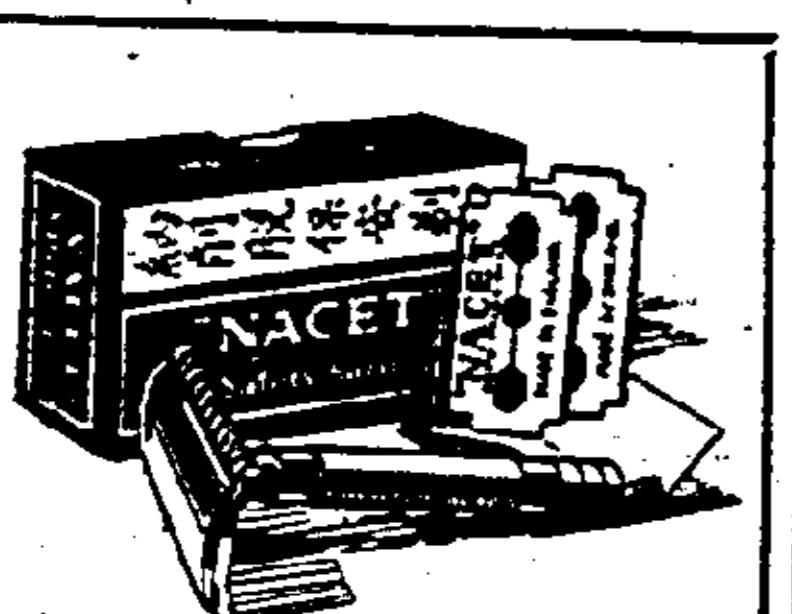
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Finally Miss Stanwyck is wounded in a skirmish and Boles, although he has learned to love her, presses ahead in performance of his duty.

When Beery inadvertently leads Boles into the trap of Hale, a villainous spy, the roistering climax of the picture is contrived, with Beery leading Garcia's forces to his friend's rescue, bringing the lovers together and the picture to its happy close.

"THE PRINCESS COMES ACROSS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Two murders in mid-Atlantic and the high-powered sleuthing of detectives are merely minor incidents in the plot of this picture, which is essentially a romantic comedy, bringing together Fred MacMurray and Carole Lombard for the first time since their smashing success in "Hands Across the Table." In a story perfectly fitted to their type of romance, the pair clinch their positions as to-day's "Number One Screen Sweethearts."

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The ship and the romance hardly get under way before the first of a pair of murders starts a chain of suspense and thrills that are maintained throughout. Music, provided both by the ship's band and by the concertina-playing MacMurray (who sings his first song in film in this picture) aids the comedy and romantic scenes in maintaining the film's light touch.

An unusually fine supporting cast, led by Alison Skipworth, as a wise-cracking former trouper "lady-in-waiting" for Princess Olga, and William Frawley, manager for MacMurray's band, backs up the stars. Included are Douglas Dumbrille, Porter Hall, George Barbier, and a score of others.

"TWO IN THE DARK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE (TO-MORROW)

This pulsating drama is based on an original story by Gelett Burgess and features Margot Grahame and Walter Abel in the leading parts. Miss Grahame and Abel head a first-class cast. Abel does a splendid job of portraying a mentally sick victim who is suspected of a heinous crime, while Miss Grahame gives a highly commendable performance as the frightened show girl who sees the man she loves become entangled in a net of damaging circumstances.

Alan Hale stands out in his role of police inspector and Wallace Ford, who is a newspaper reporter tries to aid Hale in solving the crime, registers a convincing performance. Gail Patrick and Erin O'Brien Moore are alluring women of mystery. Eric Blore turns in an arresting performance as a harassed and frightened butler who is suspected of having killed his employer, and Eric Rhodes furnishes comedy relief as a hysterical foreign violinist. Leslie Fenton also has an important role.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Pianoforte Recital from the Studio Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 p.m.—Debry Somers Band

1.30 p.m.—Enter Press Local: Weather Report, time and announcements

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Sam Browne

1.50 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

5.9 p.m.—European Programme

5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra, from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel

7 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor). Albert Sandler and his Orchestra

1 Song—Inmer nur Lacheln (Lehar)

2 Orchestra—Cuban Serenade (Midley). Maruschka (de Lur)

3 Song—You mean the world to me (Marischka)

4 Orchestra—Illusions (Gade). Give me your heart (Gade).

5 Song—Melodie (Rubinstein)

6 Orchestra—Prelude (Haydn Wood)

For Love of you (Franz Vienna)

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

7.35 p.m.—"Bell Song" from "Lakme" (Delibes) sung by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio A Pianoforte recital by Lubo Shaftain

1. Prelude Bach

2. Nocturne Chopin

3. Mazurka Chopin

4. Prelude Chopin

5. Prelude Scriabin

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements

8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down

8.03-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Selections from "I Dream too much" and "Linenight" played by Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

8.10 p.m.—A Relay from London Cricket: Middlesex v Surrey: a commentary by C. E. Fry from Lord's Cricket Ground, London Gloucester v Notts: a commentary by P. G. H. Fender from Gloucester.

8.30 p.m.—"Concerto in D Major for Violoncello and Orchestra" (Haydn) played by Guillermina Burgia (Cello) and the Orchestra, directed by John Barbirelli.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.

2nd "—Adagio

3rd "—Allegro

8.35 p.m.—"Aufenthalt" (Schubert) sung by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

9 p.m.—News announcements from London

9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music

Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Selection Cine. Studio Orchestra.

Songs—I Travel Alone As I Sit here Leslie Hutchinson

Fox-Trot—Log Cabin Lullaby Looking Forward to looking after you Joe Loss and his Orchestra

Songs—Plaisir d'Amour (Love's Joy) Will you love me Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

Humorous—King Canute Melodrama of the Mice Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam

Fox-Trot—Say the Word and it's yours Waltz

When the leaves bid the trees goodbye Len Fillis and his Hawaiian Orchestra

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London Close Down

DEAN DIES AT ALTAR

Dr. J. Brewer Jobberns, Dean of the Brechin Diocese in the Episcopal Church in Scotland, died

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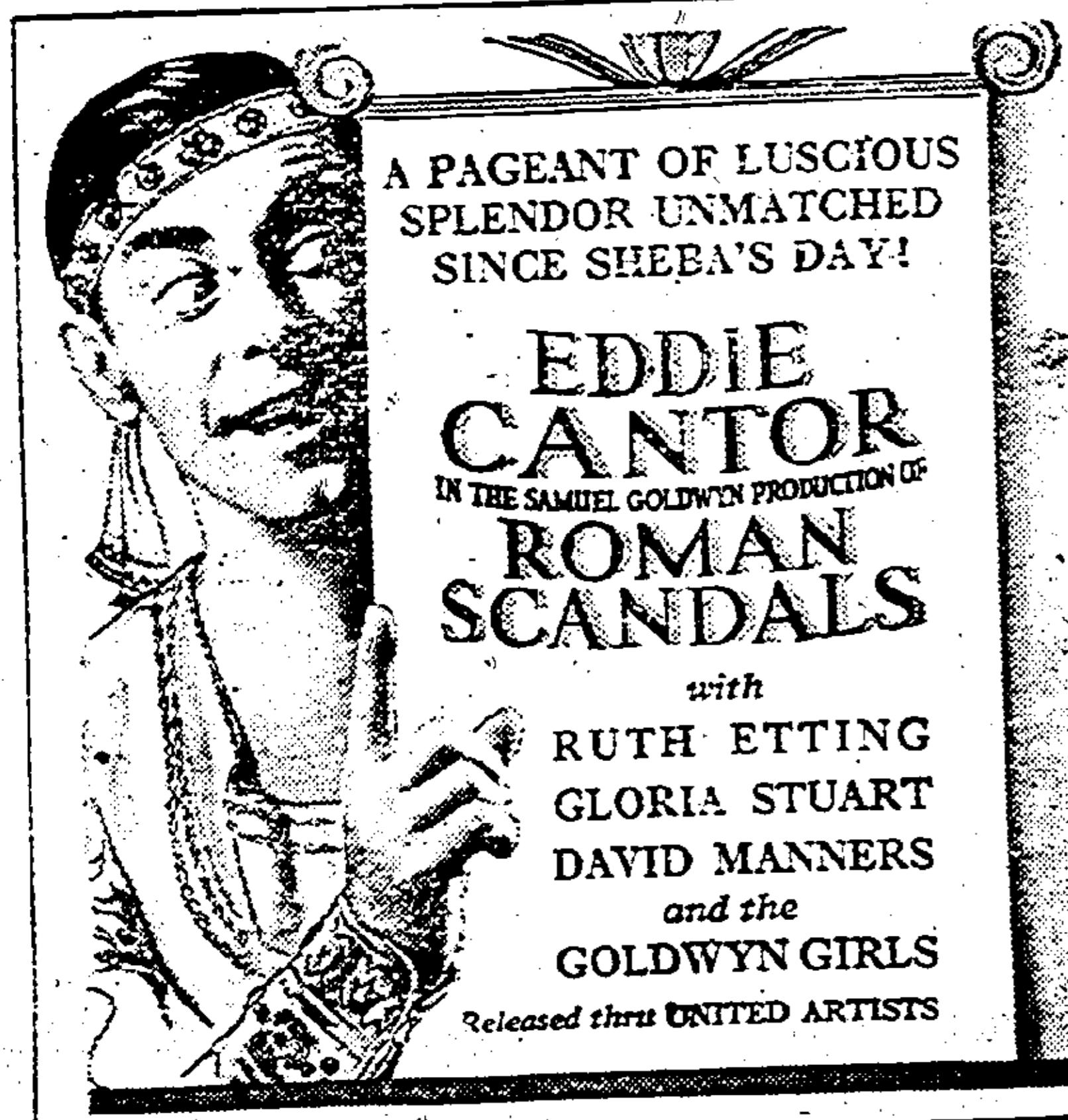
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STUDENTSHP FOR YOUNG DOCTORS

The Medical Research Council announced last month that it has decided to institute a series of studentships and fellowships to encourage young British medical graduates of special ability and original mind to become investigators in branches of medical science concerned directly with disease in human beings.

This field of research includes investigations into disease or manifestations of disease in patients, together with experimental work of an immediately relevant kind.

Six post-graduate studentships are offered for medical graduates who have already held house appointments and are strongly inclined to a career in clinical science or experimental pathology. Each selected student will receive an inclusive grant at the rate of £200 per annum during a period of not more than a year.

No Examining Work This grant will be for personal maintenance while undertaking approved courses of study in this country. These studies must be calculated to advance the student's training in methods of research.

The courses may include modern languages and advanced physiological, pathological, and special clinical work under recognised teachers as a preliminary to serious research work to be undertaken later. Studies of which the purpose is to enable the student to pass further examinations will not be approved.

The Medical Research Council also offers four research fellowships for candidates of similar qualifications who have already had some experience in research methods. Each fellowship will be tenable for one year at the value of £250 per annum. In approved instances fellowship will be renewable at £300 per annum for a second year.

GIANT WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN

50,000 Tons 18-Inch Guns

LARGEST EVER BUILT

The U.S. Navy Department is reported to have confirmed a statement that Japan is shortly to lay down one or more battleships of unprecedented size. They are said to be ships of 50,000 tons, with an armament of 18in guns.

Should they be built they will be the largest men-of-war ever constructed. In 1921 Great Britain began four battlecruisers of 48,000 tons, which, however, were subsequently cancelled. The largest fighting ship now afloat is H.M.S. Hood, of 42,100 tons.

\$90,000,000 Programme Guns of 18in calibre were mounted during the war in H.M.S. Furious and certain British monitors, but no gun exceeding 16in is now mounted in any navy.

A Japanese programme of monster ships would automatically cancel an important section of the recent London Treaty, the validity of which depends on Japan agreeing not to exceed the limit of gun-calibre, 14in, which the other Powers have accepted.

The forthcoming Japanese naval programme is understood to involve the spending of \$90,000,000 on new ships during the next six years.

HOLLYWOOD "LAUNCH"

Own Version Of Liner Queen Mary

Hollywood has now "launched" its own version of the liner Queen Mary.

It is a replica of the boat and sports deck of the ship for use in the filming of the picture "Dodge.

The "launching" ceremony was attended by the acting British consul, Mr. A. H. Tandy, and his wife, with the local representative of the Cunard-White Star line.

Miss Merle Oberon, the British film star, afterwards entertained the guests to lunch in her studio dressing suite.

NO "DICTATOR" FOR WATER

Health Ministry Plan Rejected

NEW DROUGHT PRECAUTIONS

A recommendation that the Health Ministry should not be given a dictatorship over water supplies is made by the Joint Committee on Water Resources and Supplies in their report, issued recently.

The Committee was appointed "to consider and report on measures for the better conservation and organisation of water resources and supplies in England and Wales."

The Ministry, states the report, sought to obtain power to schedule by Order areas in which the Minister considers the conservation of water supplies to be in the public interest.

Such Orders would be designed to prevent water being drawn from those areas for water undertakings or for industrial or other purposes without his consent.

Ministry Criticised

"The Committee is of opinion," adds the report, "that the methods of the Ministry of Health justify, in no small degree, the criticisms that have been levelled against it by reason of its apparent failure either to consider the point of view of, or to consult with, opposing interests before submitting its proposals to the Committee."

It is suggested that a statutory Central Advisory Water Board should be set up. The various Ministries affected and other interested bodies, such as Catchment and Fishery Boards, water undertakers and milk and other riparian owners, should be represented.

Full Control Urged

"The Central Board," adds the Committee, "should receive all reports from Regional Advisory Committees, and collect and marshal all the available statistical data and information of the country's water resources and requirements.

"It should advise the appropriate Minister as to the initiation of any schemes or proposals that it considers necessary in the public interest, and be consulted on impending legislation. An annual report should be laid before both Houses of Parliament."

There are nine Regional Advisory Committees at present and the Committee understands that three or four more would be sufficient.

SEXTUPLETS IN MISSOURI

But Only One Girl Survives

Mendon, Missouri. A girl, the only survivor of sextuplets, last month died to a slender farm woman who, according to the family physician, might have had six live babies if her health had been better. A fortnight before Mrs. Phillip Speichinger, already the mother of nine children, gave birth to the sextuplets but the news spread slowly about the countryside.

Dr. W. B. Lucas, aged 80, who called his son, Dr. John Lucas, to aid in the delivery, said that five of the babies died in the embryo stage after two months' development.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE

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ing which Nanking will order an attack.

Dr. Wang is going to Nanning, Kwangsi, to-day by aeroplane. He will go there with Gen. Fang Yu-tseng if the latter can come to Canton in time. The peace conference will be held in Wuchow instead of Hong Kong, as previously arranged.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will be represented by Dr. Wang. Mr. Hu Chien, President of the Judicial Yuan, Generals Ching Chien and Chu Pei-teh, while Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, will represent the Kwangsi side.

SOLE REASON

In reply to Gen. Yu Hon-mou's cable, asking about Kwangsi's invasion of the south of Kwangtung, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi complain of the blockade of Kwangsi by the Central troops, and provincial forces, and the sole reason for sending the Kwangsi armies to Limchow and depy, if war starts.

THE OPEN-AIR THEATRE

Shakespeare And Searchlights

BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION IN REGENT'S PARK

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," revived recently in Regent's Park constitutes in itself nearly half the reason for an open-air theatre's existence, writes a correspondent. It needs the air, and the night sky; and the real wind in real leaves.

Last month it had, in addition, the drone of bombing planes and the probing fingers of searchlights at practice. Pick which you will have, to represent the March of Civilisation, Shakespeare and Mendelssohn, or bombers and searchlights.

Here on the ground, at any rate, was something good; a beautiful production that was not in the least ashamed of achieving prettiness as well as, occasionally, beauty.

The clowns, led by Mr. Lawrence Baskcomb, as Quince, and Mr. Balio Holloway, as Bottom, were really funny, and the ass's mask had a jaw action which was a whole farce in itself.

Passion And Wit

The four lovers, Miss Margaretta Scott, Miss Rosalyn Boulter, Mr. Dennis Arundell, and Mr. Jack Carlton, had vigour and passion as well as grace and wit.

It is because I like it all so well that I venture to complain of one or two details. Why does Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, as Oberon, see fit to go in for sudden bursts of very mannered elocution?

And why is Mr. Leslie French, one of the best Pucks imaginable, condemned to wear the raiment, horns, and tail of a faun? Puck has nothing in common with Pan.

THE DORADO LATE THIS WEEK

Mail From London Delayed

The Hong Kong office of the Imperial Airways announced this morning that the R.M.A. Dorado will probably be more than a day behind her schedule in arriving here this week as the plane did not leave Penang as usual at dawn to-day owing to the non-arrival of the London mails. She will probably leave to-morrow afternoon or Wednesday morning, arriving here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mails for Hong Kong were aboard the liner Horsa which made a forced landing south of Basra over the week-end and was slightly damaged. The delay is probably due to this mishap.

JUDGE'S STRONG COMMENTS

People Who Live Like Animals

Strong comments were made by Mr. Justice Charles at Leeds Assizes last month when he granted divorce decrees to several petitioners who had asked him to exercise discretion in their favour in respect of their own misconduct.

At the end of one case, from Hull, he said: "Mothers, daughters and husbands appear to be all of a piece. They show no more decency than a lot of cattle. It is horrible."

"He is a case of a dirty man seeking divorce from a dirty woman, who has a dirty mother. I do not see any reason for keeping this man and wife together, but they are a lot of filthy people."

In another case the judge remarked: "No one seems to have any regard for marriage ties at all, these days. In some cases mothers are quite pleased to see their sons committing adultery. Some people live like a lot of animals."

Pakhoi is to stave off economic blockade, so as to obtain food and salt supplies for the people of Kwangsi. The situation at Limchow and Pakhoi is now unknown, since communications have been severed. Though there is no fighting there it is learned that the Kwangsi troops are advancing on troops and provincial forces, and the propose to capture Hengchow in Human Kwangsi armies to Limchow and depy, if war starts.

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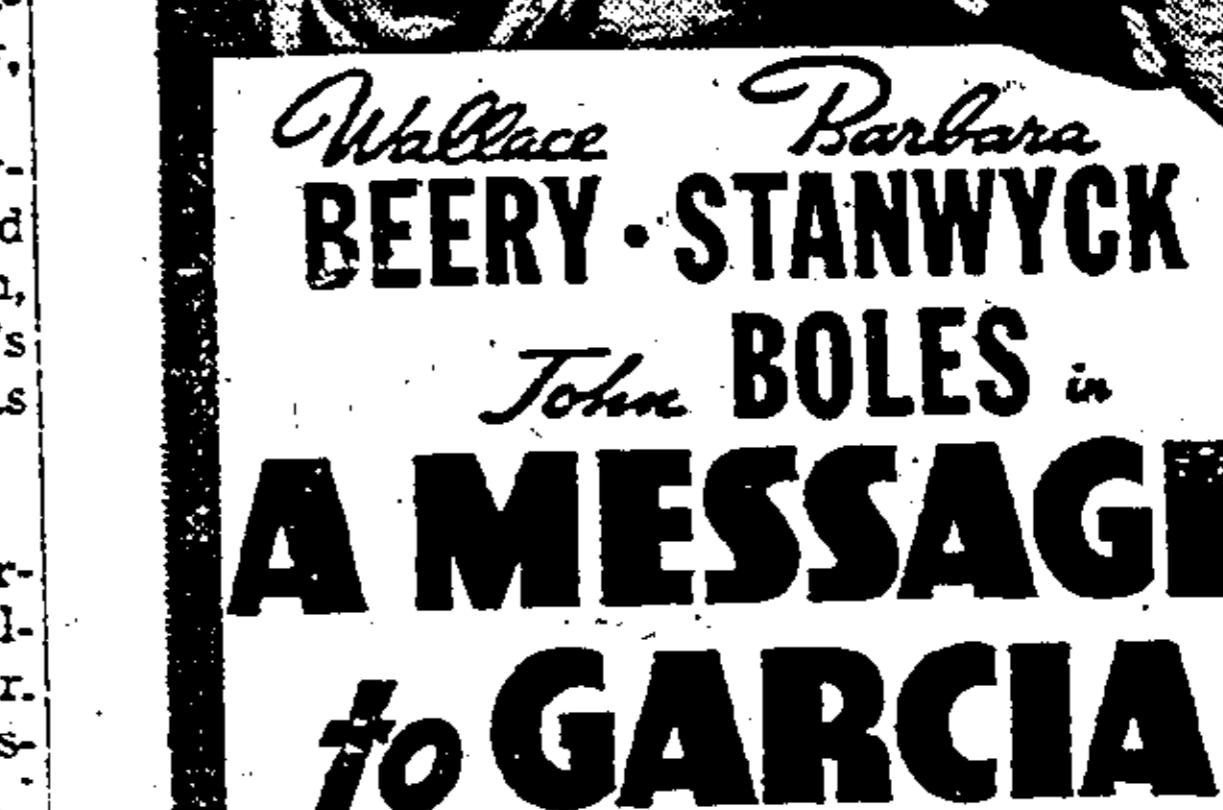
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